## **Searching Biography Reference Bank**



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Sample search results for women in American history from KYVL's database offering – Wilson Biography Reference Bank.

Results typically include biographies, citations or fulltext of articles about the person, citations to books, obituaries [if deceased], and also listings of other records of individuals where the search subject is mentioned.

<u>Davis</u>, <u>Angela Yvonne <> Jan. 26</u>, 1944- American political activist

Addams, Jane <> Sep. 6, 1860-May 21, 1935 American social welfare leader

Barrett, Janie Porter <> Aug. 9, 1865-Aug. 27, 1948 social welfare leader

Barton, Clara <> Dec. 25, 1821-Apr. 12, 1912 American nurse

Beard, Mary Ritter <> Aug. 5, 1876-Aug. 14, 1958 historian and feminist

Boyd, Belle <> 1843-1900 American spy

Breckinridge, Mary <> 1881-1965 nurse and midwife

Bruce, Josephine <> 1840-1923 college administrators and club leader

Clay, Laura <> Feb. 9, 1849-Jun. 29, 1941 feminist

Hurston, Zora Neale <> Jan. 7, 1891-Jan. 28, 1960 American novelist and folklorist

Mott, Lucretia Coffin <> Jan. 3, 1793-Nov. 11, 1880 American feminist

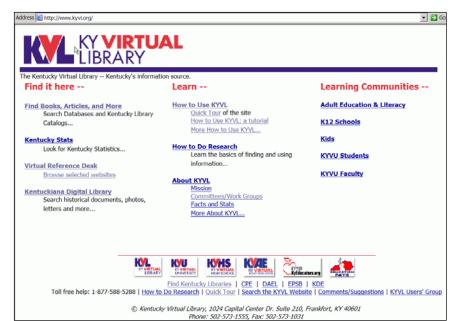
<u>Murray</u>, <u>Judith Sargent <></u> American essayist, poet and dramatist

Perkins, Frances <> Apr. 10, 1880-May 14, 1965 American Secretary of labor

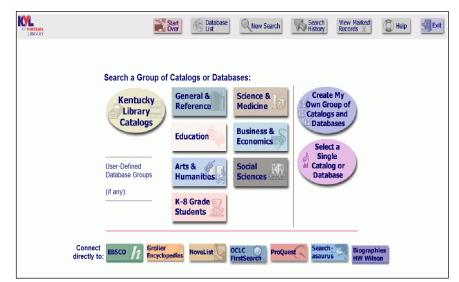
Stanton, Elizabeth Cady <> Nov. 12, 1815-Oct. 26, 1902 suffragist

Warren, Mercy Otis <> Sep. 14, 1728-Oct. 19, 1814 American historian, poet and dramatist

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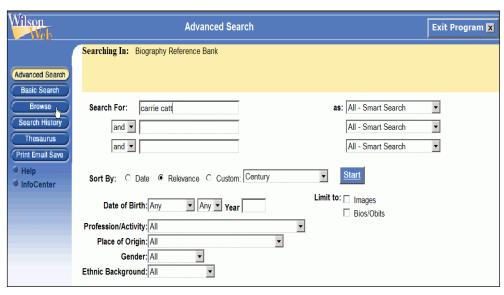
On the main KYVL page, select the link for <u>Find Books</u>, <u>Articles</u>, and More.



In the single search interface, you can select specific databases to search by subject categories or select the native interface.

Select Biographies H.W. Wilson.





Searches can be narrowed by a variety of parameters. For a simple search, enter the person's name.

Example at left, no specifics, just a name is entered in the Search For field:

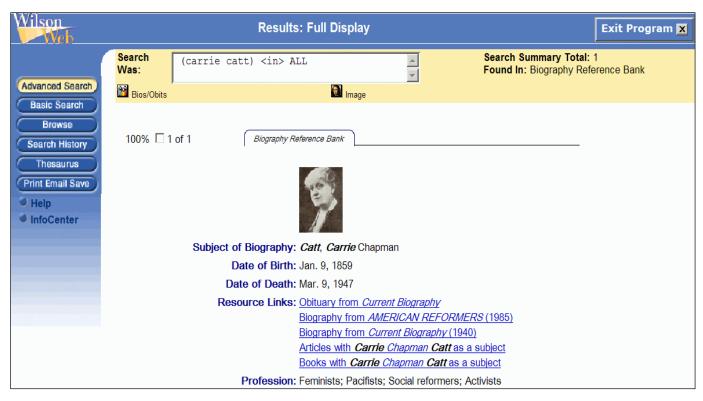
carrie catt



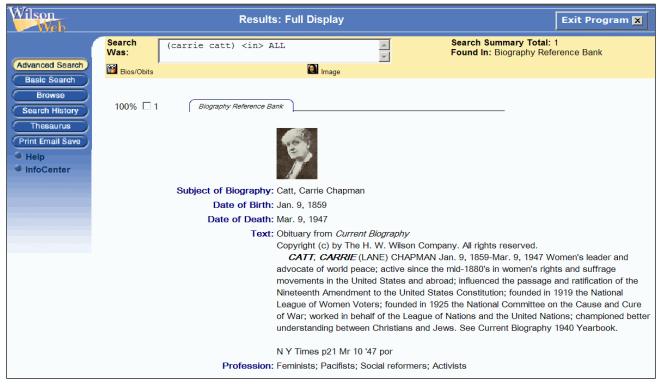
Results are displayed with all records listed where "carrie catt" appears, including the main records for Carrie Chapman Catt.

Results are ranked by relevance.

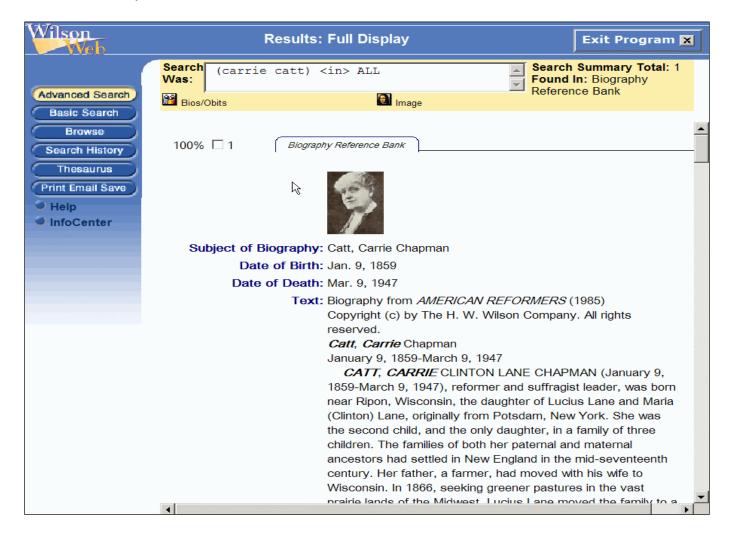
Item 1 is the most relevant and most completely matches our search.



Catt's obituary is available, as well as two different biographies. Lists of articles and books where Catt is a subject are also listed. Articles may be available in fulltext or may be citations only.



### Catt's Obituary



An excerpt from one of the biographies.

#### Book List – Catt as a subject



#### Biography Reference Bank -- H. W. Wilson Company

Biography Reference Bank contains biographical information on a large number of individuals from antiquity to the present. Biographies represent all fields and nationalities.

- **Subject Coverage**: Biographical information
- Popular and/or Scholarly: Scholarly
- **Full Text Coverage**: Contains the full text of articles from over 100 volumes of biographical reference books.
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